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TO AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO  
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ATTN: VICE PRESIDENT REDDING FROM MUNRO JONES

FOLLOWING IS AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT'S RESPONSE TO YOUR  
TELEGRAM OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1976 REGARDING PROCEDURE TO BE  
FOLLOWED IN PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT  
EMPLOYEES UNDER YOUR GROUP POLICY. QUOTE:

1. WE AGREE TO THE ALTERNATE GIVEN IN ITEM 3 OF YOUR  
TELEGRAM MENTIONED ABOVE, I.E., FOR AMMAN OFFICE OF  
AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (ALICO) TO HANDLE BEIRUT  
CLAIMS, THEN DRAW INDIVIDUAL CLAIMANT CHECKS AND SEND THEM  
ALL TO THIS EMBASSY FOR DISBURSEMENT. AS FOR THE INSUR-  
ANCE PREMIUM CHECKS, RFC/PARIS IS TO CONTINUE SENDING THEM  
TO BEIRUT, AND THIS EMBASSY WILL FORWARD THEM TO ALICO AMMAN  
ATTACHED TO THE RELATIVE BIWEEKLY GROUP INSURANCE PREMIUM  
STATEMENT WHICH WE USUALLY PREPARE FOR ALICO. THE PREMIUM  
CHECKS WHICH WE NOW HOLD AND WHICH WE RECEIVED UP TO THIS  
DATE FROM PARIS WILL ALSO BE FORWARDED TO ALICO AMMAN.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE 50 CLAIMS, THE SUBJECT OF ALICO  
TELEGRAM REFERENCED ABOVE, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IF  
ALICO AMMAN BE ASKED TO EFFECT AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF ALL  
THE OTHER OUTSTANDING CLAIMS FILED BY THE EMBASSY EMPLOYEES  
IN 1975 AND EARLY 1976 AND SUBMITTED TO ALICO IN BEIRUT  
PRIOR TO ITS MOVE TO AMMAN. TO DATE, NO SETTLEMENT OF  
THESE CLAIMS HAS BEEN MADE.

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3. AS SOON AS WE ARE INFORMED THAT ALICO AMMAN HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THIS ARRANGEMENT, WE WILL FORWARD THE PREMIUM CHECKS REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 ABOVE. END OF QUOTE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. ROBINSON

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